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**SUBJECT: Procedure and method of payment of the "rebate" amount and the
"additional escalated rebate" of article 22 of Law 4052/2012 (A, 41)**

DECISION

**THE MINISTERS OF
FINANCE – EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL INSURANCE –
HEALTH & SOCIAL SOLIDARITY**

Taking into consideration:

(...)

We decide

« 1. For every medicinal product prescribed by a physician and reimbursed by Social Insurance Bodies, EOPYY and Seamen's Insurance Fund, a rebate amount is determined equal to 9% on the producer's or importer's (ex-factory) price and it weighs exclusively the market authorization holders (MAHs) of the medicinal products.

The amount due by every pharmaceutical company or MAH is calculated on the basis of the quantity of the medicinal product, for which it has been verified that it has been supplied to the beneficiaries of the above bodies every month and results through the E-Prescribing System or through another electronic system of prescriptions' scanning.

The amount due is paid within the first fifteen days of the second following month by the pharmaceutical companies/MAHs directly to each beneficiary body under its care and responsibility.

2. In addition to what is mentioned in paragraph 1 of the present Decision, the MAHs must pay every quarter, starting from 1/1/2012, an "additional escalated rebate", on the

basis of the total sales volume of each medicinal product during the previous quarter, as defined in the following table:

Quarterly total sales volume per medicinal product	Additional to par. 1 of the present Decision rebate amount
From 400.000€ - 800.000€	2%
From 800.001€ - 1.500.000€	4%
From 1.500.501€ - 2.500.000€	6%
Above 2.500.001€	8%

The amount due by each pharmaceutical company or MAH is calculated and paid according to the provisions of par. 1 hereof on a quarterly basis.

The above amount is paid by the liable pharmaceutical companies/MAHS directly to the Social Insurance Bodies, to EOPYY, to the Seamen's Insurance Fund, for the first quarter up to April 30, for the second quarter up to July 31, for the third quarter up to October 31 of the same year and for the fourth quarter up to January 31 of each following year respectively.

3. The amounts due for January, February and March 2012 and the first quarter of 2012 are calculated by the social insurance bodies, EOPYY and Seamen's Insurance Fund and it is paid by the MAHs up to **30-6-2012**.

5. The Seamen's Insurance Fund and the Social Insurance Bodies which are not included in the E-Prescribing System and do not have another system of electronic scanning of prescriptions, are obliged to scan immediately the prescriptions of medicines supplied to beneficiaries from 1/1/2012 and on, in order to determine the quantities of medicinal products, for which it has been verified that they were supplied to their beneficiaries and in order to calculate the amounts due.

6. The collection of these amounts is effected on the sole responsibility and care of the bodies' services within the framework of the containment of pharmaceutical expenditure.

EOPYY can off-set the above amounts with equal debts it has towards the pharmaceutical companies from the supply of medicinal products effected for the needs of its pharmacies.

6. In case of non timely payment of the amounts due, these are collected through the KEDE procedure.»

We order the publication of this decision in the Official Journal.

THE MINISTERS OF

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